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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
061472-0269224

First named inventor: XIONG ZHANG

Application No.: 09/700,236

Art Unit: 1722

Filed: 05/09/2001

Examiner: Song, Matthew J.

Title: CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of See Attachment (under Type of Response) _____ (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on June 28, 2006.
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.
 has been paid previously on _____.
 is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Signature

3-30-07

Date

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Enclosures: Fee Payment
 Reply
 Terminal Disclaimer Form
 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
 Other: Statement by Diana Dearing

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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Diana Dearing

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Attachment to PTO/SB/64 (12-97) Petition for Revival of an
Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR

Type of Response:

Request for Continued Examination and Reply to Office Action dated December 28, 2005

Attorney's Docket 061472-0269224
Client Reference: CHUA SJ03-PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:
XIONG ZHANG ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 3694

Application No.: 09/700,236

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: November 10, 2000

Examiner: Song, Matthew J.

For: CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS

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REQUEST FOR SUA SPONTE REVIVAL

I, David H. Jaffer, state the following:

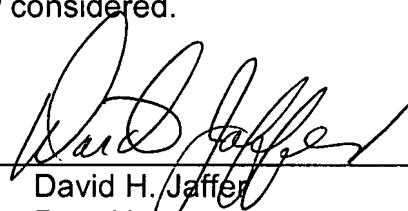
1. The attached papers (Statement of Diana Dearing and attachments thereto) demonstrate:

- (a) the necessary Office Action response in this application was timely filed on June 28, 2006;
- (b) Patent Office errors resulted in a portion of the response being lost.
- (c) The response was re-transmitted by facsimile on July 3, 2006, marked "Copy."
- (d) Patent Office errors resulted in the July 3, 2006, transmission being treated as an untimely response, causing abandonment of this application.
- (e) Telephone requests to Examiners Gupta and Song to correct the erroneous abandonment were unsuccessful.

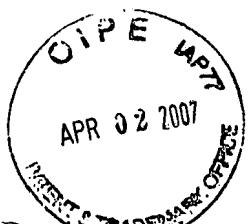
2. In view of these obvious Patent Office errors, we request that the application be revived sua sponte by the Patent Office, and that the revival petition fee not be charged.

3. If the Office declines to revive this application sua sponte, we request that the enclosed Petition for Revival be favorably considered.

Dated: March 30, 2007



David H. Jaffer
Reg. No. 32,243
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

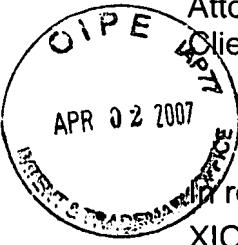


CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I, Diana Dearing, hereby certify that the Request for Sua Sponte Revival is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 30, 2007, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Diana Dearing



Attorney's Docket 061472-0269224
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STATEMENT RE PETITION FOR REVIVAL

I, Diana Dearing, state the following:

1. On June 28, 2006, I filed a response to the December 28, 2005, Office Action using the U.S. Patent Office e-filing system. A copy of the acknowledgement receipt is attached as part of this filing.

2. On July 3, 2006, we were contacted by Brenda Murphy of the U.S. Patent Office, requesting that we fax a copy of the response as page 2 was missing from the e-filed document.

3. On July 3, 2006, I faxed a copy of the response to Ms. Murphy with a note on our fax cover sheet that this was in response to her request for the June 28, 2006, filing, and marked each page "COPY".

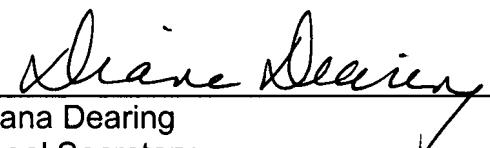
4. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, I realized that the Examiner was using the date of the fax, July 3, 2006, instead of the date of the e-filed document, June 28, 2006. I called Mr. Gupta on October 17, 2006, and discussed this with him and he said he would pull the file and check on the status. Mr. Gupta never returned my call.

5. A few days later, I contacted the Examiner, Mr. Song, and was told that nothing could be done once the file was abandoned. Therefore, we are filing this Petition to Revive.

6. We request that the fees to revive not be charged to our deposit account since this was not our error but a Patent Office error.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3-30, 2007


Diana Dearing
Legal Secretary
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP



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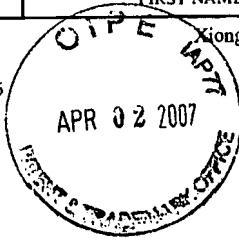
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/700,236	05/09/2001	Xiong Zhang	83973/269224	3694
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David H Jaffer Pillsbury Winthrop 2550 Hanover Street Palo Alto, CA 94304-4040			EXAMINER	
			SONG, MATTHEW J	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1722	



DATE MAILED: 10/06/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/700,236	ZHANG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Matthew J. Song	1722	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 28 December 2005.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on 03 July 2006 but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:

The response filed on 7/3/2006 does not constitute a proper reply to the non-final rejection. The statutory period for a response to the office action dated 12/28/2005 has expired.

Matthew J. Song
7/3/2006

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



**COPY OF E-FILED RESPONSE AND
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DATED JUNE 28, 2006**

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 3694

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RCE AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Office Action Response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO.							
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INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 100.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.									
CLAIM						\$ 180.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE								\$	510.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION								\$	395.00
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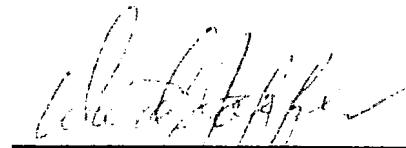
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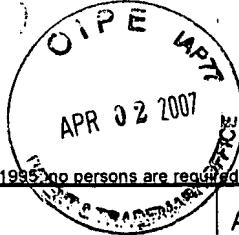
FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$905.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: June 28, 2006

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**Request
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Application Number	09/700,236
Filing Date	November 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	XIONG ZHANG
Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Song, Matthew J.
Attorney Docket Number	061472-0269224

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

a. period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
b. Other _____

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Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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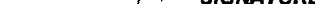
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____

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Signature		Date	June 28, 2006
Name (Print/Type)	David Jaffer	Registration No.	32,243

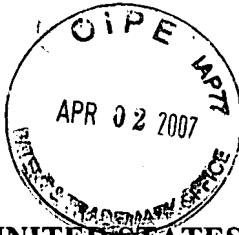
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Serial No.: 09/700,236

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

Examiner: Song, Matthew J.

For: **CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 28, 2005, rejects the claims under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over Nakamura in view of Tischler et al. The same rejection was raised in the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, and withdrawn in the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, in view of our Office Action response dated March 25, 2005.

The current Office Action argues that “Tischler is silent to the crystallinity of the strained superlattice buffer,” and therefore Tischler would suggest the use of “amorphous polycrystalline layers so that [the] superlattice buffer can function as a buffer, as taught by Nakamura.” However, as noted in our response dated June 23, 2005, the amorphous or polycrystalline structure as claimed in the present invention is very different from the superlattice buffer described by Tischler. A super lattice is a periodically grown single crystal, and thus is generally grown at a relatively high temperature (e.g. for an AlGaAs/GaAs superlattice, the growth temperature is around 700° C; for an AlGaN/GaN superlattice, it is above 1000° C).

Thus, Tischler teaches away from the process of the present invention. Even if Tischler is combined with Nakamura, the combination does not teach or suggest a process that first forms the amorphous or polycrystalline multi-layered buffer of the present invention as claimed. Thus, the present invention as claimed is patentably distinguishable over the prior art. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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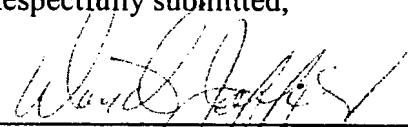
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

If any further questions should arise prior to a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the attorney at the number set forth below.

Date: June 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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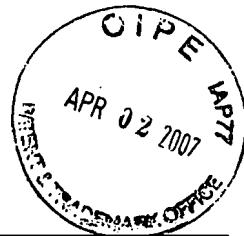
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You have also pre-authorized the following payments from your USPTO Deposit Account:

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**eFiled Application Information**

EFS ID	1096540
Application Number	09700236
Confirmation Number	3694
Title	Crystal growth method for group-III nitride and related compound semiconductors
First Named Inventor	Xiong Zhang
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Attorney Docket Number	83973/269224
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Application Type	U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371

Application Details

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		Amendment Submitted/Entered with Filing of CPA/RCE	4	6
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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

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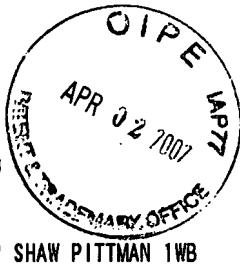
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